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## MR. MCINNES' RECORD IN YUKON TERRITORY

**Liberals Asked for an Investigation and His Removal From Office**

The Colonist has received a communication from Dawson, enclosing copies of resolutions passed by the Yukon Territorial Liberal association and the Young Men's Liberal club of Dawson, which pronounce very severe censure on W. W. B. McInnes in his capacity as commissioner.

The resolution of the Territorial Liberal association, which was passed on July 25, 1906, states in its preamble that "In the opinion of this association the commissioner of the Yukon territory has shown himself wholly unworthy of representing His Majesty the King in any portion of His Majesty's Empire."

Reasons are cited in support of this opinion, which involve certain charges against Mr. McInnes, and the resolution concludes:

"Therefore be it resolved, that this association submit the foregoing to the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and demand investigation of the same and the dismissal of W. W. B. McInnes from the office of commissioner." This is signed by the president and



W. R. ROSS

Former Member and Present Liberal-Conservative Candidate in Fernie

acting secretary of the Yukon Territorial Liberal association.

In the accompanying letter it is stated that the resolution was transmitted to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who caused a copy to be forwarded to Mr. McInnes, and that the latter's visit to the Dominion capital was the result. The further assertions are made: "Dr. Wells, president of the Yukon Territorial Liberal association, received a letter from Sir Wilfrid, stating that the charges made were of such a character that they could not be overlooked, and promising a searching inquiry. We believe that Mr. McInnes was instrumental in having an illegal and irregular meeting of the association called together for the purpose of denying that the association had passed any such resolution, but they could not do so, and moved by sheer ploy, they passed a resolution declaring that no such resolution was on the minutes."

The investigation promised by Sir Wilfrid Laurier was apparently forestalled by Mr. McInnes' resignation.

The resolution of the Young Men's Liberal club at Dawson was passed on Jan. 2 last, after it was known that Mr. McInnes had resigned. It declares that "during the regime of the late commissioner that consideration was not accorded to the loyal supporters of the government that they had a right to expect."

Subsequent to the receipt of the letter and resolutions, a despatch was sent to the Colonist by a prominent Liberal of the Yukon, in which it is declared that his (Mr. McInnes) administration here."

From this it is plain that Mr. McInnes' conduct in the Yukon did not commend itself to at least a large section of the Liberal party in that territory, the members of which felt it their duty to ask for his removal.

### HON. A. G. BLAIR DEAD

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The news of Hon. A. G. Blair's sudden death in Fredericton tonight came as a great shock. When he left here on Tuesday he was apparently in good health.

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## VICTORY IN PROSPECT FOR THE CONSERVATIVE TICKET

**Another Encouraging Meeting Addressed by the Candidates and Other Speakers—Questions Fully Dealt With—The Globe and Mr. McInnes—Mr. Goodeve's Message**

G. H. Barnard occupied the chair at a largely attended meeting held last evening at the A. O. U. W. Hall in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative candidates of Victoria. Addresses were delivered by Frederick Davey, H. P. W. Behnson and H. B. Thomson, three of those asking the support of the citizens who are in favor of endorsing the stable government of the past three years. In addition admirable speeches were delivered by Hon. R. G. Tatlow, the minister of finance; by Joseph Hunter, who scathingly criticized the attacks made by the

corporations had been added to a much greater extent.

It had been stated that the government was dominated by the C. P. R. He asked whether it could reasonably be supposed that there was any truth in this when the facts were considered. One of the first acts of the government upon coming into power was to increase the taxation upon that company to a very material extent. This was so true that on a certain C. P. R. property, taxation had advanced from \$12,400 to \$86,000. (Applause.) There was some criticism of the gov-

measures in the interests of the masses. He would not take up the time of the meeting, because there were others present much more able. He retired amid applause.

### MR. HUNTER

Joseph Hunter took the platform in the belief that all should do something in the interests of Conservatism. It was not necessary for him to say that the country was in a prosperous condition. To prove that, he wished to point out that in 1903 the revenue was \$2,000,000, while in 1906 it had mounted to something like \$3,000,000. This he thought, was an instance of the progress which had been made by the province since the advent of the McBride administration. (Applause.) At the present time the adjoining provinces were enjoying prosperity, and no less than three rail-



J. A. HARVEY

Liberal-Conservative Candidate in Cranbrook District

opposition upon the Kaizen Island transaction, illustrating his points by the use of an excellent map of that locality; and by A. S. Goodeve, who viewed the situation, showing that the people of British Columbia had determined to keep Premier McBride and his government in power with a triumphant majority on the 2nd of February. The remarks of all were liberally applauded, and the gathering dispersed with three hearty cheers for Premier McBride.

G. H. Barnard, the chairman, had no doubt that the four candidates would go in by a sweeping majority. (Applause.) He introduced the speakers of the evening, whose names were greeted with enthusiasm.

### MR. TATLOW

Hon. R. G. Tatlow was pleased to see such a large attendance. Being a member of the government, he supposed it was necessary that he should say something of what had been done and of what was intended in the future. It was said by the opposition that the administration had no policy. He thought that was beyond consideration, because of the progress that had been made. The country had been brought from financial discredit to general prosperity. When the present government had come into power, Premier McBride and those associated with him had to face a deficit of some \$1,000,000. That was the situation which had to be faced. Having been refused a loan from the banks, it was necessary to obtain a loan from eastern insurance companies at a rate of 5 per cent, repayable at the rate of \$100,000 per year for ten years. It had been asserted that the government should have gone to London to borrow, and should have spread what was borrowed over a period of forty years in repayment. He wished to say that when the province had wanted money the London market was closed because former governments had promised not to require further assistance. Thus the \$1,000,000 had been obtained, and already two repayments had been made, reducing the total to \$800,000. And, he added, there was sufficient available to make the forthcoming payment. (Applause.)

Some supporters of the opposition had said that the money borrowed had been allowed to remain idle. He wished to emphatically deny such a statement. An arrangement had been made with the banks by which the rate of interest which the province paid was constantly being reduced. He entered into a minute explanation of the agreement by which this had been accomplished, pointing out that at the end of three years British Columbia would actually not be paying a cent of interest on the original sum. (Enthusiastic applause.)

**Taxation**  
In order to meet the exigencies of the situation, taxation had to be increased. But, while the assessments upon the poor man had been augmented, those upon the rich man and

ernment upon the false belief that the C. P. R. owed the treasury \$750,000. That assertion was made because of the fact that certain land concessions were exempt from taxation upon condition that the land should be sold upon terms satisfactory to the administration. There, blocks had been emptied in order that the property might be disposed of upon a basis satisfactory to the people. (Applause.) He wished to say as man to man that the C. P. R. had not by act, promise, or intention, intimated that they would devote to the government cause one dollar during the election. (Applause.) All that was intended was that the government should do the right thing by everybody or any company with which it had dealings. (Enthusiastic applause.)

### The Slander Factory

Hon. Mr. Tatlow then related the story of the Kaizen Island transaction. He claimed that it was a "good bargain," one in the interests of the province. A nasty charge had been made against the late Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. A number of eastern capitalists had applied for eight coal licenses in the usual way, and they had been issued. He believed that the principals, having been pleased with the way the business had been transacted, had written Mr. Tatlow and offered him stock. Later on the same people asked for the renewal of some licenses on coal lands. This Mr. Green had firmly refused. It would be possible in the course of a few days to give fuller particulars of the matter. Whatever was said, he wished to announce that Mr. Green had never touched the stock which these inventors had thought he had taken, nor had the country been robbed of one acre of its lands. (Applause.)

### Good Advertising

Mr. Tatlow spoke of the advertising done in the Old Country by the agricultural department. The fruit of the province had taken many gold medals during the past three years. So much had been done in this way that the name of Western Canada had become almost a household word in the old land. (Enthusiastic applause.) He could go on and tell of numerous other things—small, perhaps, but all tending to the one grand object of building up the country. (Applause.) Surely there was some policy in all this. (Hear, hear.) If it was the opinion of the electors that the government had done well, then it was their duty to cast their votes for the "solid four" on the 2nd of February.

### MR. BEHNSEN

H. F. W. Behnson believed the good attendance indicated that the four Conservatives would be returned. He had always thought that being a politician was quite a hard job, but so far it had been a pleasure. (Hear, hear, and applause.) And he was sure that the same would be the case after polling day, the 2nd of February. He referred to the financial policy of the government, which had been so ably expounded by the finance minister. He would always, if elected, support



JAMES H. SCHOFIELD

Mayor of Trail and Liberal-Conservative Candidate in Ymir District

ways were on their way west, having British Columbia for a common goal. He said if Victorians were true to their own interests, one of these lines would make its terminus at Victoria or Esquimalt, coming by way of Seymour Narrows. (Applause.)

There was one point about the election to which he wished to draw attention—the fact that for the first time the West was threatened by machine politics. A government official had been sent from the East in order to manipulate the "machine." He felt sure in saying that the record of W. W. B. McInnes fully qualified him to take such a position with credit. (Applause.)

Speaking of better terms, the speaker eulogized the courageous stand taken by the Premier at Ottawa upon that question. He pointed out that the present government had at last taken a stand, and a determined one, which would likely bring about results. (Applause.)

### Kaizen Island

Taking up the bargain entered into into between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway with respect to Kaizen Island, the speaker unfolded a map of that part of the northern coast of British Columbia. Upon it the portion ceded the railway by the province was marked in red, and that which the Dominion government proposed selling was indicated by black coloring.

Mr. Hunter pointed out that the 10,000 acres that had been allowed by the provincial authorities for terminal purposes was broken by a block of some 3,800 acres which belonged to the province, and the value of which, naturally, would materially increase with the growth of the new centre.

After explaining the map, the speaker assured his hearers that before the advent of the Grand Trunk Pacific the whole of that country had probably been the most God-forsaken of the known world. (Laughter.) He did not think there was a gentleman present who would have accepted 100,000 or 200,000 acres of it if he had had to pay the taxes. In this assertion he wished to except Digby Island. That was a low-lying piece of land, easily cultivated and prettily situated. Naturally, after the Grand Trunk had secured all they could from the government, they looked with longing eyes on the adjoining island, as well as other lands in the vicinity. The island and other desirable sections were included in the Indian reserve, and forthwith an attempt had been made to induce the provincial government to forego its reversionary interest in the 13,000 acres which they wanted. But Premier McBride and his associates had refused, most emphatically and uncompromisingly. (Applause.)

Finding that move without result, the railway people had rushed to Ottawa, and for them Sir Wilfrid Laurier had put through an order-in-council strongly advising the provincial government to grant the request of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway officials. But that had had no effect upon the McBride government. They had stood their ground, and still did so. The G. T. P. would not obtain the "potlatch" which they so ardently desired. But, he added, if the Grits were returned to power they would get it the next morning. (Laughter and applause.)

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## R. F. GREEN MAKES AN EXPLICIT STATEMENT

**He Conceded No Privileges to the Company and Took No Gift From It**

Arrowhead, B. C., Jan. 25.

The Colonist, Victoria:

I arrived today from Trout Lake, and for the first time saw copies of the Vancouver World containing charges. I do not now hold, nor have I ever held, any stock in the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate, either by myself or through any other person; and McKay does not hold, nor has he ever held, any stock in trust for me, or upon any understanding, direct or indirect, whereby I was to derive any benefit therefrom.

I was never charged by any solicitors before the executive with having been bribed by Sir A. P. Caron, or anyone else, to issue any coal licences to the said syndicate, or to said Caron or his associates, as the records of the lands and works department will show.

No licences or leases covering lands in the Pine River district have ever been granted to the syndicate, or to Caron or anyone else. Caron and his associates applied for such licences, but their application was refused, on the ground that the government would not deal with lands in that district until the Dominion government has completed its selection of 2,500,000 acres granted to it by the Settlement Act. No promise, direct or indirect, that such licences would be granted was ever made to them, and no licences have ever been granted, though they were repeatedly applied for. Their applications were dealt with in exactly the same manner as were all applications made by others for licences over lands in that district. All were refused.

Prior to making the above applications, Caron and his associates applied for, as far as I can remember, about half a dozen licences over lands in Telqua valley. These lands were open to location, the requirements of the act were complied with, and licences were granted to them as well as to other parties over lands in that valley. These licences were issued in strict accordance with the act.

I state most emphatically that no favors or concessions of any kind were ever granted by the government or myself, or the lands and works department, to Caron or his associates or the syndicate. They only received what they were entitled to receive, and all licences to which they were not entitled were refused in the same way as to others.

After the licences in the Telqua valley were granted, and before the applications for licences in the Pine River district were before the department, Caron, whom I know very well, wrote me, saying he desired to allot me a few shares of stock in a company to be organized. I did not wish any of the stock. Mr. McKay, then secretary to the Premier, was in my office when I received the letter. I showed it to him, saying I did not want the stock, and that if he cared to take it he could have it, remarking that while I did not consider it of much value, it possibly might be worth something to him some day. He signified his willingness to take the stock, and I notified Caron to issue it to him. The records of the lands and works department will show conclusively that all transactions with Caron were carried out in strict accordance with the act.

R. F. GREEN.

## MR. GRANT IS STRONG IN COMOX DISTRICT

**Audience at Union Bay Aroused by Liberal-Conservative Speakers**

Cumberland, Jan. 25.—A rousing meeting was held last night at Union Bay, in support of Mr. Grant. The schoolroom was packed to hear Mr. Blakemore. Mr. Duncan presided.

Captain Dillon spoke first on the personal qualifications of Mr. Grant, his loyalty to his constituency, and his great personal popularity. Mr. Blakemore for nearly two hours held the audience whilst dealing with the whole policy and conduct of the McBride government. His defence of the Columbia & Western and Kaizen Island transactions was loudly applauded. His exposure of the federal government and the Grand Trunk Pacific in acquiring Digby Island and attempting to freeze out the provincial interest aroused the meeting. He stated that as long ago as July last the Liberal Association of the Yukon Territory demanded the dismissal of Mr. McInnes, and he condemned Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Leader Macdonald for turning him loose in the provincial campaign.

The Liberal supporters present were furious and loudly denied the accuracy of the statement, but the speaker stuck to his guns and carried the meeting.

Mr. Grant's supporters are enthusiastic and confident of a large majority.

### Conservative Meetings

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## PREMIER'S STATEMENT ON COAL LAND CASE

Convincing to Great Meeting at Vernon, Which Strongly Supported Him

Vernon, Jan. 25.—Premier McBride completed his tour of the interior by addressing last night the largest political gathering ever seen in Vernon, seven hundred people being present. Duncan Ross, M. P., who sustained a severe defeat in his attempt to face the Premier the previous evening, did not appear. Dr. McDonald, the opposition candidate, being unsupported on the platform by any speaker for his side. Price Ellison and Dr. McDonald had several encounters, in which Dr. McDonald came out second best.

The Premier was given a most enthusiastic reception, and, as at all places, the people listened with wrapt attention while he dealt with the various issues.

Dr. McDonald claimed that he had a telegram from Victoria contradicting the Premier's statement of the previous evening, that no coal or oil leases had been issued in the Peace River country to the Transcontinental Exploration company. The Premier dealt with this subject, emphatically repeating that no such leases had been granted in the Peace River country, and that Mr. Green had not done anything in his position as chief commissioner in this matter that was not in the public interest.

The Premier added that the government courted the fullest investigation, and no one was more ready than himself to have such an investigation and nail this as a campaign lie.

At the conclusion of his address the Premier was honored with a great demonstration, and it is conceded here that Price Ellison will win.

## VICTORY IN PROSPECT FOR THE CONSERVATIVE TICKET

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Mr. Hunter, pointing to the map, indicated a little strip along the shore which was included in the reserve in question, which might be useful to the railway company for terminal purposes. He did not see why they should not be given control providing it was agreed that the province should go in as a partner. In fact, he could see no reason why the Grand Trunk Pacific should not be given what they wished providing British Columbia would thereby derive dividends.

In his despatch to the province Sir Wilfrid Laurier had stated that the new transcontinental railway had need of these reserve lands for terminal purposes. That, he contended, was very near to what was commonly called misrepresentation. Digby Island and other portions were on the opposite side of a wide channel, a stretch of water which could never be bridged, and could, therefore, never be used for such a purpose.

Summing up the whole situation, it was his opinion that the attitude assumed by the provincial government in this matter was one which entitled them to the thanks of the people. (Enthusiastic applause.)

A short time ago the "Grits" had been shouting that the government had given away a large area of land. But it had suddenly struck the Liberal orator that the higher the land mentioned was valued the better was the bargain on the part of the province. (Applause.)

It was not his intention to rail against the Grand Trunk Pacific because they had a hard task. He believed that the Liberal policy was to give all a fair deal. (Applause.)

In conclusion he remarked that the Liberal-Conservative party had the "grits" on the run. They were down with the political la grippe, and he felt sure that they would be kept in bed. (Laughter and applause.) He wanted to state that it was the duty of the electors to return the full ticket—the solid four—by a triumphant majority. (Enthusiastic applause.)

### MR. DAVEY

Frederick Davey said that it was patent to all that much progress had been made during the past three years. The remarks made by Hon. Mr. Tatlow, the finance minister, were sufficient to prove that the McBride administration had done so well as to be justified in asking for a renewal of confidence.

It had been stated that the prosperity of British Columbia was due to the administration of the Dominion government. To bear this out Mr. McInnes was quoted as saying that the land bounty had had considerable to do with the improvement. All that had been paid from the federal authorities in that direction was \$617,000. Rossland alone had contributed to the Dominion treasury in different ways no less a sum than \$893,000. When this was considered it could easily be seen that there was little in the course of Mr. McInnes, and that the province had progressed through the wise administration of Mr. McBride and those associated with him. (Applause.)

In regard to Mr. McInnes, he thought that his resignation proved one of two things, either that they were not satisfied with his administration, or that the Yukon or that they were anxious that the machine should be operated to its fullest extent in the present campaign. He asked for the support of the people on behalf of the four local candidates. They were running in the interests of good government. (Applause.)

### MR. THOMSON

H. B. Thomson did not intend taking up time. Coming up right after him was A. S. Goodeve, who had come some distance for the purpose of speaking to the electors of Victoria. He spoke in scathing terms to the arrival of W. W. B. McInnes as the operator of the Ottawa "machine." He asked permission to read an extract from the Toronto Globe, the leading paper of the country, in reference to Mr. McInnes, the man who was sent out, at all intents, to take charge of the province. It follows: Toronto Globe, April 6, 1907.

"Let him carry his rhetoric to Victoria if he wants to manage the local affairs of

his province, and let him abuse the Globe to his heart's content. He has, perhaps, the right to do and slander under the protection of the privilege of Parliament, and we cordially agree that he is an expert in the business."

Globe, April 8, 1907.  
"If the Globe made an attack upon Mr. McInnes it was in reply to a scandalous charge against this paper made deliberately on the floor of Parliament, and we brand as a falsehood and its author as a liar and a slanderer."

Personally he would not care to say anything against Mr. McInnes, but that was the opinion of the leading Liberal organ of the country. He dubbed him as "a liar and a slanderer." (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Thomson spoke of the platform enunciated by J. A. Macdonald, K. C., the so-called leader of the Liberal party. In these remarks particular reference was made to the mining laws. The speaker contended that the action of the McBride government in allowing this legislation to remain unchanged had materially contributed to the advance along those lines during the past three years and the present prosperity. For instance, in the case of the Liberal platform, Mr. Macdonald wants a change in the placer mining laws; under present conditions the number of leases taken out in Cariboo were as follows: 1903, 27; 1904, 42; 1905, 43; 1906, 168, which went to prove Mr. Macdonald did not understand what he was talking about. The opinion was expressed that investigation would show that every plank in the platform of the opposition had as little real substance. (Applause.)

Concluding he pointed out that every elector in casting a ballot for the Solid Four would be voting for the continuance of stable government. (Enthusiastic applause.)

### MR. GOODEVE

A. S. Goodeve spoke of the pleasure it gave him to speak to fellow-Conservatives upon the issues of the campaign. Coming from the interior, he felt sure that those present and all residents of the coast would be pleased to hear that there, as here, they were proud of the record of the past years. Formerly it had been necessary those wishing to stimulate the mining and other industries to seek capital. Now that was not necessary; in fact the investors sought places to put their money, being confident that the good government in power would continue the stable conditions of the past three years.

He said that all through the interior Premier McBride had been greeted enthusiastically. In every case the halls were crowded, and all in attendance listened with close attention to what was said. He had met Mr. McInnes, the real leader of the opposition, but had been disappointed in that he had not advanced any policy. He confined himself to trifling criticism of the policy of the administration.

It had been stated that Mr. McInnes had resigned from the position of governor of the Yukon for the disinterested purpose of helping in the government of British Columbia. But it was a peculiar thing that just as the province was beginning to be prosperous politicians were flocking from Ottawa for the purpose of endeavoring to obtain possession of the treasury benches. (Applause.)

He commended the timber bill of the government. Under the old act the leases were neither transferable nor renewable. Under the new act the timber cruisers could go out and stake limits and then go with confidence to the capitalists and arrange for the inauguration of industry. Also the price of licenses was raised to such an extent that the revenue from that source during the past year had been \$200,000 more than would otherwise be the case. There was in addition a commendable provision which empowered the government to increase or reduce the price of licenses as might be expedient. He claimed that it was an exceedingly statesmanlike measure.

The speaker remarked that the address already given had dealt comprehensively with the C. W. and other deals. It had been explained by the Minister of Finance that the increase of taxation had been an unpleasant task. Now all was changed, and it was intended to reduce the general taxation as much as possible. Altogether the policy of the past three years had been progressive and had wrought marked prosperity. He referred to the increased mineral output, which, he argued, was directly attributable to the present administration. (Applause.)

What had the opposition to offer in exchange?  
A Voice—Nothing!

That, the speaker said, was true, as he and all who had followed events knew that Mr. Macdonald had failed to advance anything constructive.

All that they depended upon to win votes was criticism. But he thought that there could be no doubt that the people would set aside these empty words and return a government which had done so much towards the general advancement of the country. Mr. Goodeve dealt with the question of better terms, and showed clearly the correctness of the position taken by Premier McBride. It would be a proper rebuke to the Dominion government, he claimed, when the Hon. Richard McBride and his supporters were returned on Feb. 2. (Applause.) There were indications of a Conservative victory all along the line, and he had no hesitation in saying that the province would give the present government a handsome majority. (Enthusiastic applause.)

The meeting was closed with the usual cheers, heartily given.

The sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., held their annual banquet last night at the Dallas hotel, where a bounteous repast was prepared and justice done to it. The guests of the sergeants were Col. Hall, Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, D. S. O., U. S. Consul, Hon. A. E. Smith, Major Currie, Major Hibben, Capt. Ridgway, Wilson, Capt. Angus, and Lieut. Prior. Many toasts were given and responded to. To that of the Army and Navy, Col. Hall responded, and others were answered as follows: Governor-General, Lt.-Col. Wolfenden; President of the United States, United States Consul, A. E. Smith; Mayor and Council, Major Currie; "Our Commanders," Capt. Ridgway Wilson; Guests, Major Hibben, and The Ladies, Lieut. Prior. Songs were given by Hospital Sergeant, Fred. Richardson, Sgt.-Major Nesbitt; Trumpeter, Sgt. Harry Earle and Lieut. Prior, and humorous recitations by Capt. Angus.

## GOVERNMENT ENTITLED SUPPORT OF ELECTORS

He wished to say most emphatically that Premier McBride was entitled to the support of the people of the country. This was true for "good and sufficient reasons." In the first place, his government had come into power when the finances were in a deplorable condition. Conditions generally had then been so depressed that everybody was, to a large extent, discouraged. It was a crisis of the kind that, no matter what government had come into control, it would have had to take drastic steps in the effort to place things upon a more satisfactory basis. The McBride administration had taken the proper course. Its members had faced the issues boldly.—R. P. Rithet at Liberal-Conservative nominating convention.

## PRIZES AWARDED AT POULTRY SHOW

Members Jubilant Because of Success of Exhibition of Birds

The members of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association are very jubilant over the success of their sixth annual exhibition. Both in point of attendance and from the number of birds entered, the show has surpassed any previous exhibition ever held in this city.

The total number of chickens and ducks on exhibition was \$75 with large number of pigeons and other pet stock. If Collier, who has been doing the judging, had not completed his work last evening, and when seen yesterday afternoon, was passing judgment on the birds that had so far escaped his attention.

"The show is larger than I thought it was," said Mr. Collier. "It is away ahead of the exhibition in connection with the Portland exposition, and Victorians should feel proud of the class of birds that are owned in this city."

Yesterday Mr. Collier established a record, and during the day no less than 264 birds passed his judgment. It is expected that the judging will be completed early this morning, and visitors to the show today will be able to ascertain the winning birds without difficulty. The attendance for the last two days has been unprecedented, and the executive are anticipating a financial success. Special interest is being taken in the exhibition of capons. The show will remain open till 10 o'clock this evening. The following are some of the prize-winners:

### White Plymouth Rocks

Cock—1st, W. Walker, New Westminster; 2nd, E. Hodgson, Victoria; 3rd, W. Walker, New Westminster.  
Cockerel—1st, Mrs. C. Griffiths, Maywood P. O.; 2nd, J. H. Hughes, Maywood P. O.; 3rd, W. Walker, New Westminster.  
Pullet—1st, E. Hodgson, Victoria; 2nd, W. Walker, New Westminster; 3rd, W. Walker, New Westminster.

### Buff Plymouth Rocks

Cock—1st, 2nd, Blackstock Bros, Victoria; 3rd, J. L. Lang, Victoria.  
Cockerel—1st, R. P. Edwards, Salt Spz. Island; 2nd, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Sidney; 3rd, Blackstock Bros, Victoria.  
Hen—1st, J. L. Lang, Victoria; 3rd, Blackstock Bros, Victoria.  
Pullet—1st, H. D. Reid, Victoria; 2nd, Blackstock Bros, Victoria; 3rd, Blackstock Bros, Victoria.

### Barred Plymouth Rocks

Cock—1st, W. Rickford, Victoria; 2nd, B. B. Moore, Victoria; 3rd, H. C. Conifer, Turgooze, P. O.  
Cockerel—1st, 2nd and 3rd, E. Hodgson, Victoria.  
Hen—1st, E. Hodgson, Victoria; 2nd, B. B. Moore, Victoria; 3rd, J. H. Hughes, Maywood P. O.  
Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, B. B. Moore, Victoria.

### White Wyandottes

Cock—1st, T. R. Pearson, New Westminster; 2nd, B. B. Moore, Victoria; 3rd, S. Y. Wootton, Victoria.  
Cockerel—1st and 2nd, T. R. Pearson, New Westminster; 3rd, G. W. Dean, Victoria.  
Hen—1st, T. R. Pearson, New Westminster; 2nd, E. G. Prior, Victoria; 3rd, T. R. Pearson, New Westminster.  
Pullet—1st, T. R. Pearson, New Westminster; 2nd and 3rd, B. B. Moore, Victoria.

### Silver Laced Wyandottes

Cock—1st, 2nd and 3rd, H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island.  
Cockerel—1st, 2nd, B. B. Moore, Victoria; 3rd, H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island.  
Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island.  
Pullet—1st, 2nd, B. B. Moore, Victoria; 3rd, H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island.

### Silver Penciled Wyandottes

Cock—1st, O. B. Ormond, Victoria; 2nd, J. Flett, Victoria; 3rd, O. B. Ormond, Victoria.  
Cockerel—1st, O. B. Ormond, Victoria; 2nd, J. Flett, Victoria; 3rd, O. B. Ormond, Victoria.  
Pullet—1st, J. Flett, Victoria; 2nd and 3rd, O. B. Ormond, Victoria.

### Buff Wyandottes

Cock—1st, W. Baylis, Queen's Hotel; 2nd, 3rd, W. Baylis, Queen's Hotel.  
Cockerel—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Baylis, Queen's Hotel.  
Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Baylis, Queen's Hotel.

### Partridge Wyandottes

Cock—1st, J. B. Jamieson; 2nd, W. Baylis, Queen's Hotel.  
Cockerel—1st, J. B. Jamieson; 2nd, W. O. Carter; 3rd, J. H. Shippard.  
Hen—1st, J. B. Jamieson; 2nd, W. Baylis, Queen's Hotel; 3rd, W. O. Carter.  
Pullet—1st, W. Baylis, Queen's Hotel; 2nd, J. B. Jamieson; 3rd, Blackstock Bros.

### Black Javas

Cockerel—3rd, H. P. Johnston.  
Pullet—1st, H. P. Johnston.  
Single Comb Rhode Island Reds  
Cockerel—2nd, O. B. Ormond; 3rd, R. Meldrum.  
Pullet—2nd, O. B. Ormond; 3rd, Jas. Taylor.

### Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds

Cockerel—1st, R. C. Hall; 2nd, H. Fleming; 3rd, R. P. Edwards.  
Hen—1st, O. B. Ormond; 2nd, H. Fleming; 3rd, R. P. Edwards.  
Pullet—1st, O. B. Ormond; 2nd, H. Fleming; 3rd, R. P. Edwards.  
Pullet—1st, R. C. Hall; 2nd, O. B. Ormond; 3rd, R. C. Hall.

### Silver Gray Dorkings

Cock—1st, J. Wilson.

### Black Langshans

Cock—1st and 2nd, R. P. Edwards.

### Buff Cochins

Pullet—1st, H. C. Conifer.

### Buff Orpingtons

Cock—2nd, J. R. Jennings; 3rd, Blackstock Bros.  
Hen—1st, H. D. Reid; 2nd, J. Wood; 3rd, S. Y. Wootton.  
Cockerel—1st, S. Y. Wootton; 2nd, T. W. Edwards; 3rd, J. Wood.  
Pullet—1st and 2nd, J. Wood; 3rd, S. Y. Wootton.

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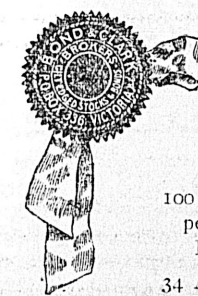
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## MINING OUTLOOK ON THE ISLAND

Pioneer Prospector Back From  
Northern Section Gives Hint  
of Big Development

An old and well known mining pros-  
pector who has spent the last couple  
of years in the northern portion of  
the Island, speaking to a Colonist rep-  
resentative yesterday, gave a very en-  
couraging account of the prospects for  
big mineral development in that sec-  
tion in the course of the next year or  
two. For personal and business rea-  
sons the gentleman in question is  
averse to publication of his name, but  
he promised, as soon as his business  
affairs in connection with certain of  
his properties were satisfactorily ar-  
ranged, that he would give an account  
of the mineral and other wealth of the  
northern and interior portions of Van-  
couver Island, which, even put in the  
most temperate language, would prove  
that the people of Victoria have at  
their very doors untold and unheard-  
of wealth.

He says, however, that at least one  
institution has been quick to appre-  
ciate this point, for he has run across  
the camps of several survey or ex-  
ploration parties of the Canadian Pa-  
cific during the past season. These  
parties are not saying much, but in  
his opinion they are working "like  
beavers" in the northern end of the  
Island, and are stretched out between  
Comox lake and Quatsino. He gath-  
ered from a party which he encoun-  
tered pretty far north that their ob-  
jective was Quatsino, and he saw that  
they were equipped for more than a  
mere preliminary survey when they  
get as far as salt water. In addition  
to the surveying section of the differ-  
ent parties, he found attached to each  
was a man, sometimes two, collecting  
scientific information and other facts  
as to climate, timber and description  
of different classes of land. It seem-  
ed to be the instructions of this last  
party to make a thorough survey of  
Quatsino and neighborhood with a  
view to anchorage, protection of ves-  
sels in the matter of shelter, landing  
facilities, a proper approach for a  
railway to the water, and so on. This  
would indicate that, now the Canadian  
Pacific are said to have about made  
up their minds to tap the northern  
portion of the province by coming  
through the Yellow Head Pass and  
down to some point on Bute Inlet,  
they are contemplating some impor-  
tant move with the idea of cutting  
down the time of the Oriental steam-  
ers, as Quatsino is directly in the  
path which the steamers take when  
they make their bee-line across the  
Pacific. The company is probably  
awaiting the data which this northern  
party is collecting before finally an-  
nouncing the policy to be adopted. In  
any event the party is pushing to-  
wards salt water as fast as their in-  
vestigations will permit.

### PREMIER McBRIDE'S FIGHT FOR "BETTER TERMS"

The right of British Columbia  
to "better terms" had never be-  
fore been admitted at Ottawa.  
It had never even been admit-  
ted that there were particular  
reasons why the province should  
receive special treatment. It  
had remained for Premier Mc-  
Bride to bring this admission  
from the Premier of the Dominion.  
The battle was more than  
half won already. The position  
of the Premier of this province  
at the conference had been a  
difficult one. Surrounded by the  
representatives of other prov-  
inces, the majority of them of  
the Liberal persuasion, he still  
had force of character to repel  
their advances, their blandish-  
ments, and to stand up for the  
proper measure of justice for  
the great West. He had been  
offered a slight pittance. No  
chance of attaining a settle-  
ment presenting itself, he had  
taken the courageous and the  
only course open to him—he had  
withdrawn from the conference.  
It was his firm conviction that  
the endorsement of the Prem-  
ier's attitude in that crisis  
would be unanimous—that every  
representative, no matter how re-  
mote, would unite in recording  
its favorable opinion of the ac-  
tion taken by the Premier on  
that historic occasion.—A. E.  
McPhillips at Liberal-Conservative  
nominating convention.

### IN DRY DOCK

Kosmos Liner Salatis Is Repaired at  
Esquimalt—Is New Vessel

Steamer Salatis of the Kosmos line  
reached Victoria early yesterday  
morning, and shortly afterward en-  
tered the drydock at Esquimalt to be  
cleaned and painted. The Salatis  
which is one of the newest vessels of  
the Kosmos line, is on her maiden  
trip. For three months she was used  
as a receiving ship at Valparaiso fol-  
lowing the earthquake of last summer.  
After being repaired at Esquimalt the  
steamer will proceed to the Sound to  
load 700,000 feet of lumber for the  
Panama canal. Steamer Salatis, a sis-  
ter steamer of the Salatis, is expect-  
ed soon, and will probably also be  
docked at Esquimalt.

One of the vessels in the Kosmos  
line due within the next few weeks is  
the Hermonthis. The vessel was the  
first Kosmos liner to enter port when  
the service to Puget Sound was in-  
augurated. Capt. Knudsen, now on  
the Itanuri, was master of the Her-  
monthis on the first trip.  
The company has been increasing  
its service from year to year and be-  
ginning this month one of the big  
vessels will be on Puget Sound every  
ten days.

Steamer Cascade has been overhauled on  
Turpel's ways, and steamer Princess is un-  
dergoing thorough overhauling. The Alblon  
has also just completed an overhaul.  
A new foremast and new spars are being  
put in the brigantine Blakeley recently  
bought by G. W. Boerner, for Mexico.

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DRAWERS, original price 75c. Now..... **35c**  
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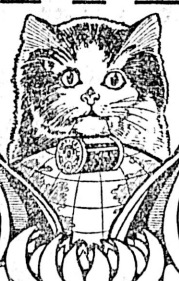
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THE PROVINCE AND THE DOMINION

The reason why the Opposition press is devoting so much of its space to the publication of direct and indirect scandals is that they desire to keep the public mind away from the really great issues of the campaign. They do not seriously expect any one to believe, for example, that Mr. McInnes is a more honest man than Mr. McBride; that while the latter is prepared to sanction any abuse, the former would under any conceivable circumstances be above suspicion. They really do not suppose that the public will be led to regard Mr. Macdonald as a more honest man than Mr. Tatlow, or Mr. Oliver than Mr. Manson, or Mr. Henderson than Mr. Cotton, or Mr. Drury than Mr. Fulton. They know perfectly well that the individuals constituting the administration are just as good citizens, have just as good an appreciation of the rules of everyday honesty, and just as high a sense of honor as can be found in any like number of individuals who might be selected from the Liberal ranks. The Opposition candidates would not venture as private individuals to question the honor of the members of the government; they do not venture to do so in their public addresses. Yet they are quite ready to have the newspapers, which speak for them, exhaust the language in base innuendoes and in charges that will not bear investigation. They have thus chosen to become parties to the lowering of the whole tone of public life in this province. Why is this the case? The answer is as given above. They want to divert attention from the great issue between the Province and the Dominion.

This issue was not sought by the government. In the session of 1905, Mr. McBride prepared a resolution on "better terms." Mr. Macdonald prepared another, which he thought was stronger. Some time afterwards Mr. Oliver, speaking at a public meeting in this city, declared that the Opposition had been compelled to strengthen the case of the province, as prepared by the government. Whether or not Mr. Macdonald's resolution was better than Mr. McBride's is not material, because in the interest of unanimity it was accepted by the Premier, who moved it, and after it had been seconded by Mr. Macdonald, it was passed unanimously. That resolution read as follows:

"Whereas the government of British Columbia has, from time to time, made representations to the government of Canada, urging upon the latter a readjustment of the financial Terms of Union;

And whereas, such readjustment has not yet been granted by the government of Canada;

And whereas, the claims of this province are based upon permanent conditions peculiar to British Columbia and entitle this province, as distinguished from the other provinces, to distinct and separate relief;

It is therefore Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the province is entitled to such distinct and separate relief from the Dominion of Canada, based upon an equitable consideration of the conditions in the province, the large contributions made by the province to the Dominion by way of customs duties and otherwise, and the exceptionally high cost of government in the province and the development of our natural resources."

This resolution states the case very clearly and justly; and we direct special attention to the salient points of it.

First, the relief sought was by way of the readjustment of the financial Terms of Union.

Second, the ground why relief was sought arose out of permanent conditions.

Third, the relief ought to be separate and distinct from any granted to the other provinces.

Fourth: The claim for relief was based upon

(a) The condition of the province; (b) The large contributions of the province to the Dominion;

(c) The exceptional cost of governing the province;

(d) The exceptional cost of developing the resources of the province.

This was the position which the

government and Opposition occupied in 1905. This was the case which Mr. McBride went to Ottawa to advocate. This was the case which he presented so forcibly that Sir Wilfrid Laurier admitted its strength, and commended it to the consideration of the Inter-Provincial Conference. This was the case in full settlement of which the Inter-Provincial Conference offered British Columbia the sum of \$100,000 a year for ten years. We do not think there is a man in British Columbia who will say that Mr. McBride ought to have accepted this offer.

Where, then, it may be asked, does a political issue arise? It arises, in the first instance, out of the action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in recommending Mr. McBride to place himself in the hands of the Conference. Mr. McBride did not wish to do this. He believed that the case was one between the province and the Dominion, and he asked that it should be referred for investigation to a commission consisting of one member chosen by the Dominion, one by the province and a third by the Colonial Office. Sir Wilfrid declined to recognize that the case was between the province and the Dominion alone, but said he regarded it as one coming specially within the province of the Conference. He also said that if the Conference recommended a commission, the government would give due weight to the recommendation, but he strongly urged Mr. McBride to trust to the kindly feeling existing in the Conference. Thus the "better terms" issue was, by the action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, made a question between British Columbia and the other provinces. We assume that the local Opposition approve of the course of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They never have declared otherwise. They have condemned Mr. McBride for acceding to his wish, but apparently approve of the wish. With every desire to be absolutely fair to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, we assert that he desired to shift from his own shoulders the responsibility of passing upon the claims of the province, and the Liberal Party in this province must be taken to have adopted this view. Here, therefore, is a distinct issue. The success of the Liberal candidates will be understood to mean that the people of British Columbia endorse the action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the premises, and thereafter the question of better terms could properly be regarded at Ottawa as remaining in abeyance, until a provincial conference should take it up and press it upon the Dominion government. If the province of British Columbia should present its claims again upon the Dominion, it would, in that event, be logically met by the answer that the people had declared in favor of the Liberal attitude on the question, namely, that it is not a matter between this province and the Dominion, but between this province and the other provinces. Can any one read the resolution of 1905 printed above, and say that the legislature ever contemplated that the other provinces should have the right to pass upon the principle and the amount of the "distinct and separate relief" therein claimed? Does not the resolution rather contemplate the contrary, when it declares that the relief applies to British Columbia "as distinguished from the other provinces"?

The issue having been raised by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal press began a frenzied condemnation of Mr. McBride. At all cost he had to be shown in the wrong. The Liberal papers had not the courage to defend Sir Wilfrid's course; perhaps they did not really appreciate what it signified. Mr. Macdonald did not; for he said, when he made his first public declaration on the subject: "I do not know where we are at." It took him several weeks to find out, and in the meantime, Mr. McInnes had gone to Ottawa, resigned the Commissionership of the Yukon, and entered the field. Mr. McInnes was the first to make a deliverance on the subject. He is always ready to rush in where others fear to tread, and he, with characteristic effrontery, told the people in one of his earlier speeches that they need not expect better terms, while the Conservatives remained in power. The issue was rapidly assuming a definite form, and it was only necessary for Mr. Macdonald to find himself and let the public know "where he was at." This he did in a speech, in the course of which he said that when Mr. McBride could not secure from the Conference what the province is entitled to, he should have approached the Dominion government with a demand for larger appropriations for railways and public works. This was a formal acceptance by Mr. Macdonald of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's position; it was a definite declaration by him that, owing to the hostility of the provincial premiers, the case for "better terms"—or, to use the language of the resolution of 1905, "the readjustment of the financial Terms of Union," was closed, and that the only remedy left was to seek larger appropriations from year to year, not to assist in "the exceptionally high cost of government in the province," but for expenditure by the Dominion government in such directions as it might select.

Thus the issue is raised clearly and distinctly. The government of the province stands exactly where it did in 1905, when the legislature expressed itself unanimously on the subject. Mr. Macdonald has abandoned the position he then occupied. He has followed the lead of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and now

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regards the question of "better terms" as one between this province and the other provinces. He very properly despairs in that case of securing justice, and says that we must look only for larger annual appropriations. The position of the government is:

The readjustment of the financial "Terms of Union" is a matter between the province and the Dominion alone.

They appeal to the people of the province to stand by them in asserting that claim.

THE COAL LEASES

We are continuing our investigation into the matter of the coal leases, which has been made the subject of a charge against Mr. R. F. Green, and incidentally against the government. We hope to have all the facts tomorrow. At the present writing we are able to say, without the slightest hesitation, that it will be found that there was nothing in connection with the application for licenses to prospect for coal in the Telqua Valley, nothing in the issuing of the coal leases, nothing in the assignment of those licenses if they have been assigned to the Transportation Exploration Syndicate or Company, whatever it may be, which in the remotest way reflects upon the administration of the Lands and Works Department or any member of the government. We are in a position to say further that no licenses or leases for coal were ever issued at any time to any person over lands in the Pine River valley or in any part of the land out of which the Dominion government has the right to select 3,500,000 acres. We are in a position to state further that the allegation or insinuation that any coal licenses or leases were ever issued to any company or syndicate, or in trust for or on behalf of any company or syndicate, in which at the time of the issuing thereof Mr. R. F. Green had any interest whatever either in possession or in expectancy is absolutely untrue. We are also in a position to say that at the time of the issuing of the leases of the lands in the Telqua valley, neither Mr. R. F. Green, Mr. Neil McKay nor any other person, either directly or indirectly connected with the government or any member thereof, had any interest in possession or in expectancy therein; but that the licenses were issued in the ordinary course of business, and that the closest investigation of the facts will not disclose a single irregularity or corrupt act in connection therewith. We make this statement fully appreciating the responsibility involved in it. In regard to the alleged issuing of stock to Mr. Green, we shall have something to say when we are in possession of all the facts. For the present we assure the friends of the government that there is nothing whatever in the transaction which ought in any way to weaken their confidence in Mr. McBride and his colleagues.

TIMBER LICENSES

We take it for granted that Mr. R. L. Drury always tries to tell the truth and therefore must conclude that his speech at the Oak Bay school house was very badly reported in last night's Times. We would not like to insinuate that he did not know what he was talking about, and are therefore forced to choose between thinking that he was misreported and believing that he wilfully misstated the facts. We certainly will not do the latter. Mr. Drury told the people at the meeting, according to the Times, that the government sold 5,200 acres of timber lands for \$100; 25,800 acres for \$500; 10,000 acres for \$200; 1,200 acres for \$61, and that in all from 1903 to February, 1905, 109,200 acres of timber land were sold for \$11,300 or about 10 cents per acre.

Did Mr. Drury say this? We wish he would write us a letter telling if he did. We would then know better how to comment upon it. We can say this much, however. If Mr. Drury thinks that the government has sold as much as a single acre of timber lands since 1903 for 10 cents or any other sum per acre, he is more mistaken than any man in public life has any business to be. What we assume Mr. Drury means is that the area he speaks of was applied for by persons, who had staked in with the view of taking out licenses, and that they were put up at tender, when the sum mentioned by him was paid for them. We do not know that this is what he means, but we know of nothing else that could have happened, which could warrant him in saying anything that could be reported as above. If this is the case, then the fact that at public competition the areas referred to only brought the sum mentioned by Mr. Drury is the clearest possible proof that they were not worth any more. Of course the government did not sell any land. The way the law works is as follows: We will suppose that Mr. Drury stakes a timber limit and advertises for it in the usual way. The Department under normal conditions would give him his license, when the necessary time had elapsed; but if there appeared to be any good reason why the area should be put up at competition, tenders would be advertised for, and the man who tendered the highest amount would get the license.

If there were no tenders, Mr. Drury would get his license without paying anything for it except the rental. Now

we submit that, the fact that 109,200 acres, for which tenders were asked, only brought in a sum equal to about 10 cents per acre, is pretty conclusive proof that the public, or at least that section of it, which takes an interest in timber, did not think they were worth any more, and completely disposes of the pretence that the timber wealth of the country is being squandered under the law as it now stands. As for the statement that some limits have been sold at a high price, that may be quite true. Many a man has bought property or rights from the crown and sold them at a handsome advance, just as they have from private individuals. We could tell Mr. Drury of some transactions between private individuals in respect to crown-granted timber lands, which would dwarf his tales of profits made on timber licenses.

MR. W. W. B. McINNES

A day or two ago we received what purported to be a copy of resolutions passed by the Liberal Association of Dawson, in which certain allegations were made in regard to Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, then Commissioner for the Yukon, and the Dominion government was asked to investigate the charges with the view of removing Mr. McInnes from office. Accompanying the letter was a statement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had promised to investigate the matter. We at once telegraphed to Dawson asking if the facts stated in the document sent us were authentic, and received a reply stating that they were and that Mr. McInnes' administration of the Yukon had not been acceptable to the Liberals of Dawson. We do not print the document in full, because the only feature of the matter to which we wish to direct attention is that the Liberals Association of Dawson asked for the removal of Mr. McInnes, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier appears to have promised an investigation. These are exceedingly serious matters, and they deeply concern the people of British Columbia, quite apart from the grounds advanced for his removal from office. Concerning these we have, and intend to have, nothing to say. We know nothing of any of the alleged facts, and it would not be our duty to investigate them anyway. The point is that the Dawson Liberals, for reasons which seemed satisfactory to them, desired to have Mr. McInnes removed from the Commissionership. Under those circumstances his entry into British Columbia politics takes on a new aspect, and the danger that lies in the chance of his being a dominant factor in provincial politics is greatly increased. We regret that a due regard to our duty as a public journal compels a reference to this matter.

In regard to the statement attributed to Mr. McBride to the effect that no coal leases were issued to the Transportation Company, Mr. McBride did not say that these leases have not been acquired by that company. He was dealing with an allegation in the World to the effect that leases had been issued to that company after stock in the company had been issued to Mr. Green. This he denied, and he also further denied that any leases had been issued to the company. And the denial is true.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS  
OTTAWA AND KAIEN ISLAND

While Sir Wilfrid's campaigners are going up and down this province asking the condemnation of the McBride government because it has allowed the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company to buy a townsite on Kaien Island at the price and on the terms fixed by statute, there has come to light at Ottawa an extraordinary order in council passed by the federal government requesting the government of this province to make an absolute gift of a larger and more valuable tract adjoining so that the federal government may in turn hand it over to the same company. The order in council points out that the province has interest in other lands in the vicinity the sale of which will be increased through the proximity of the railway property. Of course this is good argument, from the railway standpoint, but as we have intimated in Victoria, we are altogether of the province rather than of the railway corporation, they make answer that the province is entitled not only to profit by the advance in value of the adjacent property, but also that it is entitled to receive proper compensation for its interest in any Indian lands turned over to the company. When the government agreed to the railway proposition with respect to Kaien Island it did so in the expectation of substantial profit to the province through the enhancement in value of the adjacent properties. The Laurier campaigners have been ignoring this incidental profit in all their announcements in this subject, and attempting to lead the public to believe that there is nothing but ten thousand dollars for the province in the transaction. Their arguments and misstatements are confuted utterly by this official document published at Ottawa.

While this new proposal with respect to Kaien lands is being fresh in the minds of the public, the Laurier directors of the present campaign should call off their dogs in British Columbia.—Columbian.

TOO MANY KINGS.

The Scrap Book.  
A story about King Edward is worth repeating. Just before the illness which caused the postponement of the coronation, he was racing down one of the country roads in his motor car at a speed which was away beyond the legal limit.  
"Hi! hi!" called a policeman, "Stop there, in the name of the law!"  
His majesty is said to have slackened speed and cried: "But I'm the king!"  
"Just you come aht o' that," was the reply, "an' let's have yer correct description." Yea, the third blessed king wot's come along this morning.

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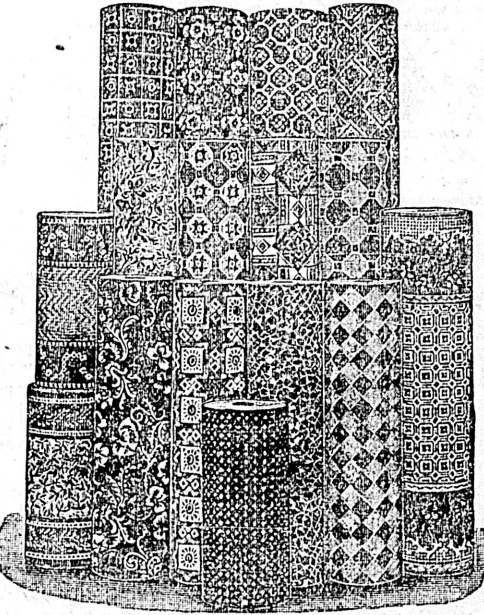
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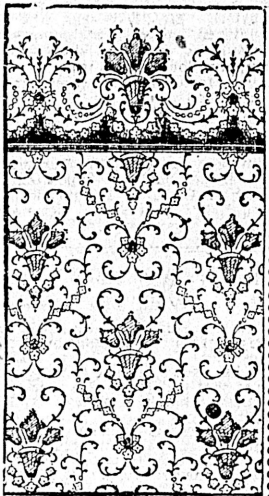
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#### MR. McINNES AND THE LABOR MEN

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#### LOOKING FOR LOCATION

Chicago Firm Writes to Mayor Morley About Industrial Facilities

That the eyes of the capitalists as well as the tourists and pleasure-seekers of the East are upon the city of Victoria, is proved by a letter received yesterday by Mayor Morley from a firm of Chicago financiers.

The letter is signed by G. D. Carr, the manager, and contains a number of inquiries as to the industrial facilities offered by this city. Mr. Carr states that his company has the right of control in Canada over several patents for the manufacture of railway appliances, and that the appliances in question are "the best on the market"; and he gives it to be understood that his company is looking for some site on which to locate with a view to supplying the whole of the Northwest.

Inquiries are made as to the facilities for electric or water power, and also as to the price of labor, both skilled and unskilled, and various other matters. Mr. Carr asks what inducements in the way of bonuses the city would be willing to allow to such a company locating in this city. Mayor Morley has answered the letter, and has turned it over to the Tourist association.

#### Telegraphic Promotion

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—W. Rutherford, chief operator, has been appointed city manager of C. P. R. Telegraphs, succeeding J. W. Baker, who was elected to the civic board of control.

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## MURDER RESULTS FROM CARD GAME

Grim Tragedy Shocks the Residents of Salt Spring Island

GEO. WILLIAMS KILLS ALF. DOUGLAS

After Quarrel During Play, Williams Retires, and on Being Called Commits the Deed

George Williams, a half-breed, formerly a sealer, shot and killed Alfred Douglas, a rancher, on Salt Spring Island, between 4 and 5 p. m. on Thursday, and was arrested and brought to this city yesterday by Messrs. Norman Wilson and Scott Ritchie, residents of Salt Spring. Williams was charged with murder, and after being turned over to Superintendent P. S. Hussey of the provincial police, was sent to the provincial jail to be held for trial.

Williams and Douglas, with two brothers Sparrow, were at Williams' house, a two-storey frame shack, perched on a bluff, on which the prisoner has a small farm, with a few fruit trees and some stock. The men were playing cards and drinking, and were noisy and quarrelsome. About 4 p. m. Williams became angry, put down his hand and went upstairs, saying he was going to bed. The others continued to play, and after some time, possibly an hour, Douglas went to the stairway and shouted to Williams to come down. Williams replied that he would not. Then Douglas started to climb the stairs. A shot rang out, and as the others sprang from their chairs at the table the body of Douglas rolled from the stairs to the floor. He was dead, having been almost instantly killed by a bullet from a .40.45 Winchester rifle, held by Williams, who stood at the top of the stairway.

#### Affair is Mystery

The causes underlying the tragedy are not clear. There are stories that Williams was angered against Douglas because of the latter's visits to his wife, but no confirmation is given to these. All that could be learned yesterday was that there had been some grievance between the couple. Whether liquor had befuddled the brain and inspired the murder, or a deep-rooted grievance had been suddenly fired to incite the murder, or the killing had been done under the impulse of antagonism when Williams saw Douglas from upstairs after leaving the others at the card table, is not clear. All that is definitely learned is that Williams left the card table, Douglas went to the stairway to get him to come down, and was killed as he went up the stairway.

Both murderer and his victim are married men, the former having a wife and child. He married a Miss Tragle, daughter of the late Mr. Tragle, who owned a neighboring ranch and the wharf at which the steamer calls when landing at Beaver Point, Salt Spring. Douglas married a Miss Sparrow, sister of the brothers who were present at the murder. Douglas was very popular with the half-breeds of the community, and as soon as the noise of the shooting told neighbors of the tragedy, Dave Maxwell, a half-breed, went to the scene and remained all night with Williams, who spent the night alone at his house. His wife and child went to her mother's house, near by. Maxwell remained awake, watching over Williams to prevent him from escaping, had he so intended.

#### Arrest of Alleged Murderer

The news was telephoned to Dr. Baker, at the other side of the island, and he notified the coroner, Mr. Walters, who is ill. Norman Wilson, who has done special police work on the island, in the absence of the provincial constable, William Lumley, was sworn in as a special by the coroner, and with Scott Ritchie was sent to make the arrest of Williams. The couple left yesterday morning at 10:30 and rowed across to Tragle's wharf, fifteen miles away. The man was found standing among the crowd on the wharf. The troopers had just landed, and the group had been waiting, expecting the local constable, W. Lumley, would arrive by the inter-island steamer. They were standing guard over Williams, intending to turn him over to the police on arrival.

When Wilson and Ritchie landed they went to Williams, and Wilson asked him "Are you Williams?" He nodded his head, and Wilson said: "Well, I arrest you for the murder of Alfred Douglas."

The troopers were signaled to put back, and the two specials with their prisoner left for Sidney. There Sergeant Frank Murray of the provincial police was about to leave for Beaver Point in a steam launch he had borrowed, and he took charge of the prisoner, bringing him to the city on the evening train.

Hussey has been informed at noon yesterday of the killing, and had sent Sergeant Murray to the scene by the train which left Victoria at 3 p. m. yesterday.

#### At the Provincial Jail

On arrival here Williams was taken to the provincial jail, where he will be held pending trial. Today Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, will proceed to the scene with Sergeant Frank Murray, and an inquest will be held.

Williams was born in British Columbia—in Victoria, it is stated. He was in trouble here about ten years ago, when with George Palmer he was arrested by Detectives Varty and Perdue of the city police and was sentenced to imprisonment for entering the old Carter brewery at the foot of Herald street. For some years he has been engaged in sealing, his last cruise having been on the schooner Eva Marie, which he left last May and went to Beaver Point to take up the ranch there.

Douglas is also said to have been a sealer. He has been engaged in ranching on Salt Spring Island for some time. Both he and Williams were married on Salt Spring to residents of the island.

#### WATER DIFFICULTY OVER

Freeze-up of Pipes Overcome by Thawing Apparatus

"We've got the back of the trouble broken all right now," said Water Commissioner Raymup, in speaking yesterday of the derangement of the water system due to the late severe frosts. "By tomorrow I expect that



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The thawing machine supplied by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company has done splendid work, and the authorities have also had a large number of men at work ever since the complaints started to come in. Most

of the city plumbers, too, have been doing work for the city, and when all the bills are in it will be found that the recent cold snap has cost the city no considerable sum.

#### The Iron Bounties

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—There was a government caucus today, when the bounties on iron were discussed. The position taken by some of the members from Fernie, who brought the matter up, was that no effort was being made to develop Canadian ore. Just what was best to be done under the circumstances was a question for the government to work out. There should, in their opinion, be more encouragement for Canadian ore. At present there was no development, and the present bounties and the tariff did not seem to meet the difficulty. Some representatives of agricultural constituencies came out against the bounties. There is not likely to be any change from that already presented to parliament.



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### Oaklands, Monday Jan. 28th

Sample's Hall, Victoria West, Tuesday, Jan. 29th.  
Old Grand Theatre, Johnson Street, Thursday, Jan. 31st.  
Victoria Theatre, Friday, Feb. 1st.

Chair will be taken at 8 p.m., respectively.

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Victoria College

This morning at 10 o'clock the cadets of the Victoria college will hold their second target practice of the year.

Gold Commissioner

In this week's issue of the provincial Gazette notice is given that Wm. J. Goepel, deputy commissioner of lands and works, is to be a gold commissioner in and for the province of British Columbia.

License Commissioners

The following license commissioners have been appointed for Comox license district: Charles Henry Turnbull, of Cumberland; James A. Carthew, of Comox; Robert Cessford, of Comox; chief license inspector, Constable J. Thomson, of Cumberland.

Building Society

The annual general meeting of the Victoria No. 2 Building society will be held at the office of the secretary, A. St. C. Flint, 15 Truncheon avenue, on Thursday evening next, to receive various reports, election of officers and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

A Quiet Wedding

At the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of William Robert Ince Dalton, M. D., of Seattle, and Helen Louise Hildebrand, of Honolulu. The bride arrived here from the East. Dr. and Mrs. Dalton will spend a week in Victoria, after which they will reside in Seattle.

Rev. Dr. Crown

The celebrated Rev. Dr. S. D. Crown, a giant in stature and intellect, is in the city in the interests of moral reform, and will preach in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday evening. He is fresh from the great local option fight in Ontario, and is full of enthusiasm and zeal for the cause in the interests of what he has been specially set apart by the general conference of the Methodist church.

Real Estate Market

Knott & Reid of 35 Yates street report seven lots sold in the Oak Bay district, nine lots in the Burnside district, one lot in the Burnside district, one lot on Pandora street and two lots on Government street; also a six-roomed cottage on Pandora street and an eight-roomed house on Carr street. These sales represent an outlay of about \$19,000.

Companies Incorporated

The following companies have been incorporated: Sash Lumber Company, capitalized at \$75,000; S. C. Smith Lumber Company, with a capitalization of \$100,000; Summerland Trust Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000; Vancouver-Prince Rupert Meat Company, capitalized at \$100,000; Vancouver Island Power Company, with a capitalization of \$75,000; Westholme Lumber Company, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Fernwood Whist Tournament

A most enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended the Fernwood whist tournament last evening. Next Thursday evening the entertainment will take the form of a five hundred tournament, and already a large number of entries have been received. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the association, whether members or not, to attend and participate. Prizes have been arranged for the winners of the tournament, and an enjoyable time is promised on that occasion.

Calvary Church Affairs

On Thursday evening the quarterly business meeting of the Calvary Baptist church took place. Rev. F. T. Tapscott occupying the chair. The total net receipts from all sources amounted to \$881.45, being an increase of \$54.53 over the preceding quarter. Of this amount the sum of \$514.10 was received through the weekly offerings at the Sunday services. The sum of \$34.78 was received for the mission funds. The total balance on hand in the various departments of the church on December 31 was \$166.89. During the quarter there have been five names added to the membership roll. On a recommendation from the executive, a committee was appointed to report on the advisability of the church maintaining its own missionaries in the home and foreign fields, thus bringing the organization into closer and more sympathetic touch with that work.

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When the heart is healthy and performing its functions naturally, it should beat regularly seventy-two times a minute without causing its owner the slightest inconvenience or distress.

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THE LATE MISS PRATHER

Charming Young Life Extinguished by Visitation of Dearly Pneumonia.

The late Miss Francis Prather, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday evening, had just begun attending school when she developed the malady that brought about her untimely end. She was nearing 17 years and was remarkably accomplished, being both clever with the illustrator's pen and in elocution. She had made many friends among her schoolmates, who, with their teachers greatly deplore her loss.

Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Prather, of Seattle, and her two brothers, Alfred and Robert, were among those at her bedside when the end came. At 11:15 p. m. Wednesday a long distance telephone call from Dr. Prather informed her two brothers to come at once if they would see their sister. An automobile was in readiness to take them from their home on Queen Anne Hill to the steamer Princess Beatrice sailing at 11:30. An urgent request was sent to hold the vessel five minutes, and thanks to the courtesy of the captain, the steamer was delayed. The trip of over two miles was made in less than seven minutes, and the young men were permitted to see their sister and bid her farewell ere she left this life for the brighter one.

Mandolin Club

The officers and members of the Margherita Mandolin club met last evening at the residence of Mrs. M. D. Harris, 42 Superior street, in order to disband this favorite musical society. The various officers tendered their resignations, which were duly accepted by the honorary president, Mrs. Harris. Hereafter the mandolin club will be conducted solely by Professor Ernesto Claudio.

Left for Spokane

Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist and Development association, left for Spokane yesterday morning to attend the regular session of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association. At this convention Mr. Cuthbert will take for his subject, "The Cash Value of Climate and Scenery When Advertised." Mr. Cuthbert will return on Tuesday in time for the entertainment at the skating rink in aid of the Tourist association.

City Laborers' Wages

The request of the Victoria Laborers' Protective association for an increase of 25 cents per day in the pay of all day laborers in the employ of the city, which was laid over until the passing of the estimates by the council at its weekly session last Monday, will come up for reconsideration at the coming meeting, next week. Ald. Gleason was one of those who voted for the amendment deferring the settlement of the question, but he states that he did so owing to a misunderstanding when he so voted, that the matter would come up before the council again, within two weeks at any rate. As a matter of fact, the estimates will not be finally passed until March. Ald. Gleason is not in favor of deferring the settlement of the question so long, and has accordingly moved for its reconsideration.

MORRELL'S "LOWA'S PRIDE" HAMS AND BACON are smoked over a hickory fire in the good old-fashioned way.

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Your wet shoes are made by the Goodyear machines. I have the only Goodyear Lock-stitch machine in Victoria. Men's sewn soles, 75c. Ladies, 60c. Jackson, up to date shoe shop, 52 Fort street, near Broad.

The windows of The B. C. Furniture store, Government street, has been the scene of much attraction for the past few evenings, a number of very handsome figures in Statuary, being artistically lighted up by electricity, and made show to best advantage, being the drawing card. The man from Regina, who had got separated from his better half and other friends who were taking in the town, was after hours' search, discovered, peering with steadfast gaze, at the beauties in the windows, as above, and had his friends not come along the Regina man might have camped here, and no blame to him, as these works of art are well worth seeing.

The Scotch concert is over, but Robinson's, 86 Yates street, still have a good stock of Scotch wool blankets.

Bird Cages and Cutlery at Cheapside.

Prof. Cristion's twentieth century discovery, Dr. Bishop of London, Dr. Lazar of Berlin, Dr. Florenco of Milan, Italy, and Dr. Dummonsau of Paris, the world-famous bacteriologist, all endorse as the only safe and reliable anti-fat preparation, Prof. Cristion's Obesynth. No dieting required. Auds Oil removes wrinkles, smallpox pits or any discoloration of the skin, making old faces look young again. Grey Hair Elxir returns grey hair to its natural color and is the best thing to make hair grow, prevents it falling out and cures dandruff and all scalp troubles. Dermathol Beautifier removes blackheads, pimples, oily skin, coarse pores, also a sure hair destroyer. All of Dr. Cristion's French preparations for sale by Mrs. F. K. Winch, residence 125 Cormorant street.

Be sure and see the Statuary in the windows of the B. C. Furniture store, Government street; they are worth seeing. They were intended for the Holiday trade and were in some way belated, and are now offering these magnificent works of art at actual cost.

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WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS OF

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AT 8 P. M.

AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES ON THE DATES MENTIONED:  
Golwood Schoolhouse, Saturday, 26th Jan.

SOOKE—Charter's Hall, Tuesday, 29th January.  
PARSON'S BRIDGE HOTEL—Wednesday, 30th January.  
SCHOOLHOUSE, Lampson Street, Thursday, 31st January.

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**Land Registry Act**

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication herewith, to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above lands issued to Michael John Haney on the 2nd day of March, 1885, and numbered 6254A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of January, 1907.

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**A MERGER IN  
LOCAL BAKERIES**

M. R. Smith & Co. to Amalgamate  
With Local Concern—Particulars in Prospectus

Prospectuses have just been issued for "The Bakeries, Ltd.," with a capital of \$25,000, divided into 2,500 shares of \$10 each. Hamilton Smith, director of M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd., is managing director and George O'Neil, owner of the Capital City Bakery, general manager. The prospectus thus describes the objects and aims of the company:

"This company has been incorporated to carry on the business in the city of Victoria of bread-making, and is in effect an amalgamation of the bread-making business of M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd., and of the Capital City Bakery."

Messrs. M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd., are desirous of combining their future business entirely to biscuit manufacturing and confectionery.

"The Capital City is an old established bakery, formerly carried on on Johnson street, and a short time since purchased by the manager, Mr. George O'Neil, and now conducted by him at the bakery, Pandora street."

"Each bakery has a complete plant, and the combined output approximates 2,500 loaves per diem. An amalgamation between the two bakeries enables the manufacture of the bread and the supply of customers at a largely decreased expenditure, both in delivery and labor and will enable, even upon the present output, the existing profits to be largely increased. With careful management, the two businesses combined see their way clear to a profit of at least one cent per loaf per day, from which would have to be deducted only the office expenses, and it is intended that these expenses shall be kept at the lowest possible figure, the directors taking their remuneration out of the surplus profits, after shareholders have received a dividend of at least 10 per cent per annum upon the monies invested."

"The reputation of M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd., has been established for many years, and it is needless to say more than that they have always found a ready sale for the bread they bake. They supply the navy and largely among the shipping."

"The bread baked by the Capital City bakery has been admittedly of the best quality, and is considered the best baked loaf to be purchased in the city. As a specialty, attention is given to Vienna bread. The bakery has supplied the army and shipping, the principal restaurants, and many of the principal hotels in the city, besides other customers, and has been worked to its utmost capacity."

"It is intended, out of the funds to be subscribed, to construct a model bakery, on the newest system, observing the most up-to-date hygienic requirements. Mr. Hamilton Smith, while recently in Europe, made himself acquainted with all up-to-date requirements in the biscuit and bread-baking business, and had prepared for him complete plans of a model bakery, designed to work the business of bread-making on the most economical plan. These plans have been procured for the company, and, at an outlay of some \$5,000, a bakery will be established in

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At 8:30 DR. CHOWN will address Mass Meeting of men and women at New Grand Orchestra and Volunteer Choir.

a central position on a site which has been selected and will be acquired for the company.

"The baking plant, machinery, utensils, horses, wagons and carts of Messrs. M. R. Smith & Co., used in the bread-making business will be purchased for cash and are valued at \$2,000."

"The sum of \$1,250 in cash will be paid to the Capital City Bakery, representing the net value of similar assets and the book debts and cash on hand, less the running liabilities. This business being taken over completely as a going concern."

"A valuation has been made of these assets by Mr. Ramsey, of Ramsey & Patton, wheelwrights."

"No cash will be paid for good-will but the vendors take, in satisfaction of good-will, shares of the company. The remaining cash is required for the purchase of three modern ovens and apparatus, and the balance of cash subscribed is to be retained as cash working capital."

"It is contemplated that an immediate increase of the business can be secured when an increased output is made possible by the construction of the improved factory. The purchases of flour will have to be made in larger quantities, and for cash payments, discounts will be taken. It is, therefore, extremely desirable to have cash at hand to secure these discounts, as well as to take advantage of any favorable opportunity of purchasing on a cheap market."

**LAST RITES**

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**THE VAUDEVILLE SHOW**

A Misconception Respecting the Price of Seats is Corrected

"We should like to go to the society vaudeville show, but about the price to help any benefit for the Jubilee hospital, but \$1 a seat is a little more than we feel that we can afford at present."

The above sentence expresses the feeling of very many who feel a keen interest in today's unique matinee entertainment at the New Grand theatre, and who would like to attend. This indicates a misconception of the adopted price scale which requires positive correction.

Although the price of reserved seats is \$1 to all parts of the house, it must not be overlooked that the general admission to the unreserved seats is but 25 cents. This section contains, but a few short of two hundred seats in the balcony, from the sixth row to the back—good seats all of them.

There will be ample accommodation for two hundred at the 50-cent price.

**THE UNLUCKY THIRTEEN**

Baker's Dozen of Listeners Hear Liberal Speeches.

Just thirteen citizens gathered in Craemer's hall last evening to hear the four Liberal candidates air their views on the misdeeds of the McBride government, and declaim as to how much better they would have done things had they been in power. Instead of the Conservatives. The meeting was marked by the deadly dullness and general lack of enthusiasm which has characterized all the alleged "rallies" held by the Liberals in this city up to the present. The speakers were W. G. Cameron, J. D. McNeven, Richard Hall and R. L. Drury. They appeared to have got quite used to the microscopic audience, and spoke up just as if they were addressing a hall full. Mr. Cameron led off by exhorting his hearers to vote a solid Liberal ticket.

Mr. Drury denounced the government for the way in which it had conducted the elections. He felt that he had a most strenuous kick coming because he had not yet been able to get copies of the voters' list for the Liberal committee rooms. Regarding those same voters' lists Mr. Drury had a whole lot to say. "The government," said he, "has farmed out the printing of the voters' lists among papers owned by Conservatives, instead of having them printed in the printing office over at the parliament buildings. They have given them to newspapers owned and controlled by cabinet ministers and members of parliament. What is more, they have paid ten cents a name for the printing. I know of one paper in the upper country where the contract for the printing of the lists was let to another newspaper for five cents a name, the first paper thus making a profit without doing a stroke of work."

The fact that a polling station had, as he alleged, been maliciously refused the people of Cio-ose, and that on that account residents from that district who wished to register their ballots would have to travel to Cumberland, also served Mr. Drury as the subject for much talk. He concluded, as the other speakers had done, by exhorting the audience to vote for the Liberals.

The meeting broke up shortly after 10 o'clock, after a vote of thanks had been passed to the chairman, Samuel Smith.

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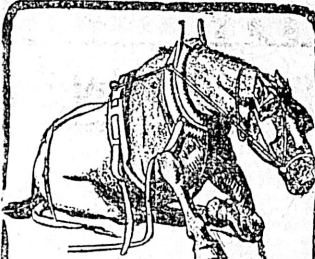
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Yesterday a newly formed company of local business men, incorporated with capital of \$100,000 under the title of The Plimley Automobile company, purchased the old McDonnell property on the corner of Government and Superior streets as a site for a business block to be erected there to house the showrooms, shops, and other parts of what is proposed to be the largest garage in western Canada. It was only after long and careful study of the coming possibilities of James Bay district, particularly when the Empress hotel has been opened to business, that the location was decided upon. The deal for the building site was made through Messrs. Grant & Lineham, the real estate firm of No. 2 View street, who were among the strongest advocates of the movement to carry the business section of the city into the residential section, "across the bay."

The Plimley Automobile company will install a tally-ho automobile with seats for sixteen people, and will have ten cars of the best English and French models available for hire as well as a stock on hand for buyers. The auto-tally-ho which will be placed in service early in the spring if no difficulty presents itself with regard to delivery will be of the latest model, a Landulette machine which can be used in all seasons with comfort.

It is reported also that another hotel will be erected in the neighborhood of the new garage, on the site now occupied by the residence of Mrs. Anderson, taking in the vacant lots at the corner of Elliott and Government streets and also on the other side of a pioneer of the business men in

this district, said he would retain his present business opposite the postoffice building, and he also stated that he intends to leave in a few days for England and France to secure the machines and appliances requisite to the business. There will be a full and well-equipped automobile repairing establishment in connection.

The building to be erected will be completed within a few months. The ground will be broken in a few days. The structure is to be a brick building in an L shape with 60 feet frontage on Government street and 60 feet on Superior street.

Messrs. Grant & Lineham, who negotiated the deal for the purchase of the site said yesterday they had no doubt that this move would be followed by the influx of other business houses to James Bay. The opening of the Empress hotel is expected to make that section a very busy one, and these facts were considered when the site was decided upon. Moreover the probability that another hotel would be erected almost directly opposite the garage also tended to confirm the new corporation in its belief in the district's future as a business section.

### WILL INCREASE THE WAGES OF FIREMEN

Recommendation to do so Will  
be Presented at Next Meeting  
of City Council

A substantial increase in the wages of the employees of the fire department will in all probability be made in the course of the current year. At the meeting of the board of firewardens held in the city hall recently, it was decided to recommend to the council that an additional sum of \$152.50 be granted, for the purpose of increasing the wages of the men. Just exactly how the additional sum should be distributed among the men was not decided by the committee, this matter being left in the hands of Chief Watson, who will report at an early date. At present the pay of the firemen is arranged on a sliding scale, the wages ranging in order of seniority. This system will be adhered to, and the increase will be general throughout the scale.

The matter of uniforms for the men occupied a large part of the attention of the wardens in the course of the meeting. It has been one of the standing complaints of the fire fighters of Victoria, that not only were their pay unduly small, but that out of it they were expected to provide their clothes, which on account of the nature of the work lasted only a comparatively short time. The firewardens will recommend to the council that a grant of \$700 be set apart for the purpose of providing the men with uniforms, each man to receive one outfit a year.

On account of the heavy drain on the city's revenue from other sources, it was decided by the fire wardens not

to ask for any increase in the staff or the equipment of the department, for the present. Twenty-eight men are now employed on the city's fire fighting system, nineteen of these being located at the headquarters on Cormorant street and the other nine at the three substations on Yates street, James bay, and in Victoria West. With no increase in equipment it is estimated that the present staff will be able to cover the city quite well.

It was also decided that an expenditure be made for the present to extend the fire halls on James Bay and on Yates street, as had been at first contemplated. It had been proposed to secure new engines for the headquarters station, and to place some of the machines at present on Cormorant street, in the outlying stations. This plan has, however, been allowed to drop for the present.

"To have done this, would have necessitated considerable additional expense," said Ald. Fullerton, the chairman of the board, in speaking to the council yesterday. "and this expenditure the city is hardly ready to stand at present. As matters are now, the equipment at these two halls is quite sufficient to deal with any small blaze, while in case of fire of a more serious nature, the engines can be rushed from headquarters in a very short time."

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Delayed Liner is Over Three and  
Half Days Behind Schedule  
in Leaving

More than three and a half days late, R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Pybus, sailed early this morning for Hongkong with the overseas mail on board. The steamer waited for the tardy special train, which had started late because of the delay of the steamer Tunisian, encountered when crossing the continent. The Empress will make a fast run, as an attempt will be made by omitting the Japanese calls other than Yokohama—malls and passengers being sent from Yokohama to Kobe and Nagasaki by rail head-quarters in a very short time.

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Captain T. H. Worsnop, who with E. Dixon, the well known shipping owner and a member of the large British shipping firm of the late Dixon and Harris, is in Victoria arranging details for the inauguration in March of the Canadian-Mexican steamship service, will leave on Saturday for Mexico to arrange on the dockage and other facilities at the Mexican ports, and complete negotiations, agent agents, etc. Capt. Worsnop is to be general manager of the new line, and J. H. Greer of this city will be the British Columbia representative. The steamers chosen for the service from the 21 vessels owned by Harris and Dixon and G. T. Sybil Harris and Dixon are the Empress, the former is now enroute to Salina Cruz, the Mexican terminus, and will leave there for Victoria about March 21st, bringing a cargo of ore from Mexican mines for B. C. smelters, coffee, bananas, pineapples, and other Mexican produce. The Georgia will be due here in mid-April. The Lonsdale will sail about thirty days later, and the two steamers will maintain a monthly schedule.

The Georgia, which has been running as a passenger and freight steamer from Trieste, Austria, to New York under the Austrian flag, having been purchased from an Austrian firm by her present owners. Although she may not be recognized as the Georgia, the

steamer is no stranger to Victoria, having been in service from this port to the Orient under the Doddwell flag some years ago, when known as the Sikh. The steamer has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted at Cardiff and has excellent passenger accommodation for 200 steerage, as well as cargo space for 4,500 tons of general freight.

The Lonsdale, which is similar to the Georgia, though larger, having capacity for 5,000 tons, has been running in opposition to the British-India line as a passenger and freight steamer being in service between London, Bombay and Mozambique. She was overhauled and made ready for her new service at Sunderland, being thoroughly refitted at Sir John Laiting's shipyard. This vessel has accommodation for 30 saloon passengers, well arranged above the main deck, and space for 200 steerage. Both vessels will steam from 12 to 13 knots, which is in excess of the government requirements of 10 knots.

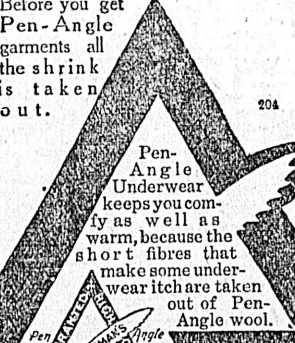
Capt. Worsnop believes the future of the line is bright. Now that the Tehuantepec railway from Salina Cruz to Coatzacoalcas has been opened—it was inaugurated on Wednesday—the market opened to the Canadian shipper is a great one. From the Atlantic end of the line Jamaica and the West Indies and many other markets will be within comparatively easy reach of the Canadian producer and manufacturer. The great regions of Mexico and the South American republics will also be easy of access by way of the connecting railways. On the first voyages of the steamers, samples of general merchandise and products of both Canada and Mexico will be carried free of charge between the two countries. As soon as the market develops—and Capt. Worsnop thinks the time is not far—other vessels will be added, as needed, to the fleet.

From Victoria and Vancouver the steamers will ply to Mazatlan, Manzanillo, Acapulco and Salina Cruz, connecting at the last-named port with the Tehuantepec railway, of which it is the Pacific terminus.

### MARINE NOTES

Schooner Aloha had a narrow escape from going ashore near Umatilla reef on Tuesday night. Steamer Watson offered assistance.

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Advices from Hongkong report that a daw has been found in the stern post of the steamer Montague, and two weeks longer will be required for repairs.

Steamer Iroquois, which is to replace the steamer Indianapolis on the Victoria-Seattle route, left New York Thursday for Victoria and Seattle. Steamer Chippewa will sail in a few days.

Steamer Teucer, of the Blue Funnel line, called yesterday for Liverpool via the Orient.

Orington Watt, freight clerk of the steamer Joan, has been transferred to the Amur.

Steamer Umatilla of the P. C. S. S. Co., arrived last night from San Francisco. Steamer Senator, which was scheduled to sail last night for Golden Gate, has been delayed and will not leave the outer dock until Saturday morning.

Steamer Macellan, laden with wheat from Tacoma for Hull, passed out to sea yesterday morning after loading bunker coal at Comox.

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### Births, Marriages, Deaths

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PATTON—At Pachuca, Mex., on the 25th January, the wife of T. P. Patton, of a son.

**DIED**

MOFFAT—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 23rd inst., Thomas Moffat, aged 78 years, a native of Berwick, Scotland. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p. m. from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Yates street.

Friends please accept this intimation.

PEARS—In this city on Thursday, 24th January, Mary Ann, beloved wife of George Pears, of "Crofters Farm," of Melchior, Decedent was born in Liverpool, England, and was 50 years of age.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Sunday next, January 27th, at 2:30 p. m., to St. Mary's cemetery. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

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#### Island League Commences

The first match in the schedule arranged to decide the championship of Vancouver Island will be played at Oak Bay this afternoon, when the Victoria United eleven will try conclusions with the representative from the Egeria. In this game the enthusiasts of this city who follow the fortunes of the club that is chosen to represent Victoria in any league contest will have an opportunity to "get a line" on the work of the players who compose the team. In view of the fact that the next game in the league will be against the Ladysmith team, considerable importance is being taken in the game today, and it is very likely that there will be a large attendance. This will be the first occasion on which the representatives of these clubs have met in a league fixture and the outcome of the match will be awaited with interest. The players to represent the rival clubs have been selected, but it is very unlikely that the full lineup will be present when the whistle is blown. Arrangements have been made to have the game called at 2:45 o'clock sharp and therefore will see that no time is lost owing to the players not being on hand. F. Stritch has been appointed referee and the teams will line up as follows:

Egeria—Goal, Foster; backs, Dunn and Leut. Davey; half backs, Hume, Connors and Mallen; forwards, Williams, Towers, Lord, Neaves and Meredith.

Ladysmith—Goal, E. M. Whyte; backs, H. A. Coward and S. Lorimer; half backs, S. G. Thomson, J. Lorimer and S. Shanks; forwards, L. Yorke, T. Peden, H. Provins, E. Todd and F. Meredith.

A slight alteration has been made regarding the time for the commencement of the various games at Oak Bay today. The hockey match between the girls from the Victoria and Vancouver colleges will be played at 10:30 o'clock while the junior rugby will be played at 1:30.

It had been stated that the rugby match would be played in the morning and the hockey game in the afternoon, but these arrangements have been altered and will be called as stated above.

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### Junior Match

The rugby match between the rival institutions of learning will take place this afternoon when the junior rugby teams will try conclusions. This match will start at 1:30 and the teams will be as follows:

Victoria—Full back, Johnson; three-quarters, Meyer, McIntyre, Erb and Spencer; half backs, Nason and Gowen; forwards, Robson, Sedger, Campbell, Brynjolfson, Holmes, Brown, Ellis and Dinsdale.

Vancouver—Full back, B. Savers; three-quarters, G. Anderson, V. Smith, McLean, O. Blair; half, N. Ellis (capt.); N. McMillan; forwards, L. D. Macrae, N. McKinnon, H. Elliott, Minchin, McGilvry, C. Stewart, Kearns, Ristein. Senior Attraction  
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